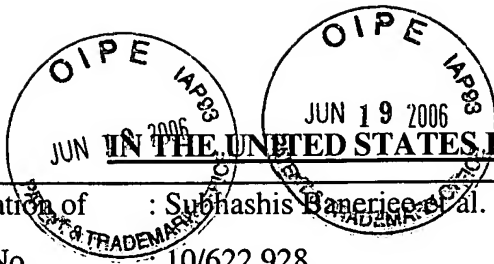


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir/Madam:

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FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

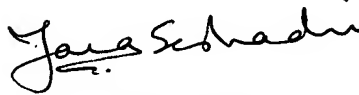
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TOTAL CLAIMS		41	0	× \$18	= 0.00
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- [] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [] \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
[] \$430.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
[] \$980.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to **Deposit Account No. 010025**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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EXPRESS ELECTION AND TRAVERSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.143

Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 18 May 2006. This paper is being filed within the one-month shortened statutory period for response, Monday, 19 June 2006. No fee is therefore required.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.